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Carl, Jag,

I attached an earlier draft that shows specific edits in response to UPA and UDAQ comments. You can search on UPA to see the specific edits that were made. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
comments. We are meeting with UDAQ and UPA tomorrow and I will forward you an email with the most recent UPA modeling results **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Thanks,
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Internal, Deliberative Communication

Hi everyone- (This distribution list should be the RO staff that were involved/interested during development of the draft guidance but if I missed anyone, please forward as necessary)

First, I'd like to thank you all for your patience as we worked through the issues raised in the comments received on the draft and have been briefing management on direction for the final guidance. Last week, we briefed OAR and received direction to finalize the guidance largely as proposed. (I've also attached the briefing document used for the OAR briefing to provide some additional context)

Second, to facilitate our goal of releasing the final guidance later this summer, we are beginning the internal review process now by sharing our working version of the final guidance with **RO staff** for review. I'm sharing a RLSO version so it's easier to see changes made from the draft version. Since this is a working version, HQ staff will continue wordsmithing the edits offline during your review period to incorporate with your feedback. [Accordingly, please treat this as internal and deliberative since there are still several of our internal comments in the document.] Please send consolidated comments for your region to us preferably **by COB 7/22**. The next review step will be HQ and RO management. We will have a static version by that point. We are planning to combine the APM and ADD level reviews but please let me know if your region strongly objects to this. See the schedule below.

As I've mentioned on a couple recent workgroup calls, we also advanced a non-significance request to OMB a couple weeks ago. The result of that request will undoubtedly determine whether we can meet our targeted release time of late summer or not. We will keep you posted on that front as well.

Here is the planned review timeline to achieve our goal of releasing the final guidance in late summer.

- RO staff review draft final guidance: 7/16 - 7/22
- HQ GLs/DDs and RO APMs/ADDs review draft final guidance: ~7/23 – 7/31 (note this is concurrent for APMs and ADDs)
- OAQPS IO review final guidance: ~8/4-8/10
- Send final guidance to OAR: ~8/11
- Finalize guidance by ~9/1

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us on the core team (on the cc line) if you have questions. Thank you again for your valued input!

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